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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

DON W. PHILLIPS

Dated: November 19, 2004

Serial No. : 10/644,972

Group Art Unit: 3681

Filing Date : August 19, 2003

Examiner: Lorence, Richard M.

For : RATCHET WITH SUBSTANTIALLY SILENT
MOVEMENT-PREVENTION MECHANISM

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the first Office action dated May 19, 2004, applicant amends the above-identified applications as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims: begin on page 3.

Amendments to the Drawings: begin on page 12.

Remarks: begin on page 13.